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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
CHENG-YIN LEE, ET AL. : Examiner: Toan D. Nguyen
Application No.: 09/588,533) Group Art Unit: 2665
Filed: June 7, 2000 :
For: METHOD OF AVOIDING) August 18, 2004
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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner of Patents to further extend the time for response to the final Office Action dated February 18, 2004 for one (1) additional month from July 18, 2004 to August 18, 2004.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 50-1710 \$530.00 to cover the fee for the extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. Any deficiency in or overpayment of this fee should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 50-1710. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

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Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 625-3507. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Richard P. Bauer", written over a horizontal line.

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